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LOCAL MATTERS.

Who Can Beat It.—Mr. George Faulkner, living on the Skirven farm, has forty acres of corn as high as a horse, and another forty-acre field in which the corn stands on an average of three and a half feet. Mr. Faulkner had but little, if any replanting to do, and may well challenge either Kent or Queen Anne to beat his corn outlook.

Vacancies Filled.—D. J. McCauley, of Galena; J. W. Howard, Worton, and W. S. Scoone, were appointed registrars by the board of election supervisors, on Tuesday. The gentlemen were appointed to fill the places rendered vacant by the request of Messrs. Hicks, Gears and Brown, from their respective districts that they be excused.

Raid on Crap-Shooters.—A big haul of crap-shooters was made on Thompson's wharf on Sunday morning, by Officer Cooper. The men were given a hearing before Justice Wilkins on a charge of Sunday gaming, and fined five dollars and costs, amounting to seven dollars and ten cents. Crap is a favorite Sunday pastime for many boys and men, both white and colored.

Schooner Jillard Dismasted.—The schooner William H. Jillard, commanded by Capt. Jackey Nickerson, was caught in the heavy blow of Thursday evening, in the Patapsco river and had both masts blown out close to the deck. The Jillard was bound from the Sassafras river to Baltimore with a cargo of 2,500 bushels of grain. The disabled vessel was towed into Baltimore where she is undergoing repairs.

Attempted Arson.—An effort was made by some unknown person last week, to burn one of the houses at Mallalieu's mill. A barrel filled with inflammable rubbish was set against the building, satuated with coal oil and was then fired. Fortunately the flames were discovered and extinguished before any serious damage was done. A reward is offered for the apprehension of the miscreant.

Building Damaged.—A terrific wind storm struck Centreville on Thursday afternoon, blowing the frame building for the new ice plant from its foundation, and doing other damage. The machinery from the old Nicholson plant in Chestertown is being carried to Centreville, but the mishap to the building erected to receive it will of necessity delay the opening of Mr. Armstrong's ice plant for some days. Mr. Nicholson's new plant will commence operations soon.

Hunting Bogus Stamps.—An internal revenue officer was in Chestertown hunting bogus internal revenue cigar stamps recently. One merchant was unfortunate in having a small lot of the cigars on hand bearing the forged stamps. He was required to pay the amount the stamps required but the goods were not confiscated. Some of the stamp forgeries were also found at Queenstown, and probably some at other points in Kent than in Chestertown.

A Peninsula Tour.—The Washington College base-ball team is arranging a peninsula series of games to be played after college has closed. Laurel, Smyrna, Dover, Salisbury, Cambridge and other peninsula towns are included in the itinerary. Games have already been scheduled with some of the towns. Games are scheduled for next Monday with the All Americans, and for Commencement Day, Wednesday next, with the Maryland Athletic Association. The latter club has given several of the finest games ever played on the W. C. diamond.

Harvest Commenced.—Mr. J. B. Newnam, living on the William Brown farm, near Chestertown, opened the harvest season in Kent for this year. Mr. Newnam commenced on Tuesday. Mr. John Bell was the next on the list. He commenced yesterday afternoon. H. C. Speakman was the first wheat harvester in Talbot county this year. He cut down and shocked up his crop on Saturday, June 9, probably the earlies day on which wheat was harvested in Talbot. The first reported in Queen Anne, Lodi Anderson, who commenced on Monday.

Gallaudet Won the Pennant.—The Maryland Agricultural College lost to Gallaudet College, of Washington, the game of base-ball that decided the intercollegiate championship of Maryland and the District of Columbia, on Tuesday. The contest, played at Georgetown, was hot, and Gallaudet won by 5 to 4. Both sides played fine ball. The Agricultural battery, Nelson Sappington and George Cameron, showed lack of practice. Because of a crippled team at an important time, Washington College, in spite of its fine work late, was put out of the contest.

Mr. Eliason Honored.—Mr. Eldridge Eliason, of Chestertown, a student of Yale College, has been elected assistant manager of the Yale base-ball team. This practically means the selection of the Chestertown boy to be manager of the team next year. Mr. Eliason is recognized as being one of the finest all-round college athletes in the United States. He represented Yale in the inter-collegiate sports on the occasion of their meet in New York, when the strongest men in America contested. Though handicapped by injuries received in some earlier work he succeeded in carrying back to Yale three of the handsomest prizes. In addition to his splendid work physically, Mr. Eliason is one of the honor men of his class and is concededly one of the finest students of the old and time-honored educational institution of which he is a member.

Extremes of Temperature.—Speaking of hot and cold weather, how do these figures from the New York *Press* strike the average mind? The hottest town, under yearly contract with Monsieur Caloric, in the United States is said to be Rio Grande City, Tex., where the average temperature is a trifle over 73 degrees. The Junes there have averaged for seven years nearly 94°. Our coldest city is St. Vincent, Minn., with a mean temperature of 34 degrees. Our hottest place by the job is Fort McDowell, Arizona, where 119 is not uncommon in June, and our coldest is Poplar Prairie, Mon., where 63 below zero is a record. The hottest place in the world, north of the equator, is Onargie, Algeria, where the mercury registers 127 in July. The coldest we know of is Werchojansk, Siberia, with a record of 90 degrees below zero.

In The Churches.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in Emmanual Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday morning. All invited, seats free.

Presiding Elder Corkran preached a strong sermon in the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Sunday evening.

Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of Baltimore, will occupy the pulpit at Christ M. P. church next Sunday, morning and evening. The sermon in the evening will be the annual sermon before the College Christian Association.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Mr. Carson Harris has a tomato patch of twenty acres now in bloom. Who can beat it?

† Under Acting Postmaster Wilbur Eliason, the Chestertown office has been wired, and is now lighted by electricity.

† The first peaches received in the Baltimore market this season, went in on Saturday. The fruit was a small shipment of Albertas from Florida.

† Soft crabs and plenty of them have been Chestertown's experience for several days past. Twenty cents per dozen for first-class crabs has been the price.

† The dwelling at Fairlee, occupied by Rev. C. T. Denroche, together with ten acres of land, were offered at public sale on Tuesday. The property was withdrawn on a bid of $850.

† The game scheduled between the Washington College and the All America base-ball teams, for Saturday, was prevented by the rain. The visitors came over by Tolchester.

† A growing and prosperous town of Kent county, Betterton, claims to be better than most towns of its size, and is holding out inducements to summer tourists.—*Baltimore World.*

† Carrie Brown on Sunday bit the lower lip off Mathias Graves. The woman is big; the man small and both are colored. Justice Wilkins decided the demerits of the case last night.

† The public schools of Kent county will close on Thursday, June 29th. Three young ladies constitute the graduating class of the Chestertown Public School, Misses Nora Boston, Edith Harley and Pearl Hendrickson.

† Mr. T. A. Hopkins, keeper of Love Point Lighthouse, at the mouth of Chester river, died in the lighthouse on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hopkins was 57 years of age. He had just returned from a short holiday on shore.

† Meginnis, in Queen Anne, leads the heat record for last week. Mr. A. E. Tarbutton reports his thermometer on Tuesday, between the hours of 10.30 and 11.30, as registering 110° and 112°. On Wednesday, between 9.30 and 11.00 o'clock, 111° and 100° in the shade.

† The kindergarten of Miss Idel Baker closed with delightful exercises yesterday. Games, songs and a treat rounded off one of the most successful years in the history of Miss Baker's school. Little Misses Carolene Hynson and Miriam Hubbard each received a gold medal for excellence in study and attendance.

† Mr. Norman Hill, son of Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, was graduated at the West Jersey Military Accademy on Tuesday. Young Mr. Hill was accidentally shot with a pistol by a companion a few days before his commencement exercises took place, and was unable to be present with his graduating class. The ball passed entirely through the fleshy pary of his left leg above the ankle.

MATRIMONIAL.

Prof. Stille and Miss Blackiston United in Marriage Yesterday.

The marriage of Prof. Alfred Stille, M.D.LL. D. and Miss Katherine A. Blackiston, of Chestertown, took place in St. Stephens Church, Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock noon, yesterday. The rector of the church, Rev. Edw. Worcester, officiated. The wedding was private, only the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride was attired in a handsome wedding gown of pale gray cripe de chene, trimmed in white lace, and carried a bouquet of roses. The groom's suit was also gray. The clergyman entered from the side of the chancel followed by the groom, who was followed by Mr. A. Hooton Blackiston, a nephew of the bride, and Mr. Brinton. The bride entered by the main aisle on the arm of her brother, ex-Mayor D. J. Blackiston, of Cumberland, who gave her away, and was preceded by Mrs. Brinton, the groom's grand-daughter, and her little girl.

Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Arison, of Philadelphia, stood with the bridal party. The relatives and friends extended congratulations after the ceremony.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* on Tuesday said:

"The bride elect is a woman of culture, a brilliant conversationalist, has for years been a contributor to many of the leading dailies and periodicals, and is one of, if not the most, interesting woman in her native county. During the Civil War she passed through many thrilling experiences and was an angel of mercy to Confederate prisoners and soldiers whenever and wherever found. She made many visits to Fort Delaware, bearing delicacies and necessary articles for the prisoners, and her home was an asylum for any foot-weary soldier who came along.

"About eight years ago she came to Chestertown, where she, with her sister, has since occupied a rose-embowered cottage home at the foot of Washington College campus. No one knew of the preromance which for 26 years had been shaping the destinies of two kindred spirits."

It is said of the groom:—Prof. Altred Stille is well known as the one for whom the Stille Medical Society is named. He is the author of the National Dispensatory, also of many papers with an international fame, and is the author of "Therapeutics and Materia Midica," the text book in use at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a man of sterling worth and of a long line of distinguished ancestry.

MELONS VS. PEACHES.

Western Maryland Growers' Waning Faith in the "Luscious Peach."

That the cantaloupe is about to rob the peach of its former glory in the "mountain peach belt," may be judged by the following from the Hagerstown *Mail*. The *Mail* says:

"That the cantaloupe is fast supplanting the peach is evidenced by the fact that many fruit growers in Boonsboro and Keedysville districts are transforming their orchards into melon patches. It is stated that 250 acres of land in these districts will be devoted to raising melons this year.

"The cause for the change from peaches to melons is due principally to the failure in the peach crop this year and for other reasons. Seasons come and go with favorable and unfavorable results, and very often the fruit growers either come out at the end of the seasen about even or a loser on peaches. In view of these conditions the growers haye been compelled to turn their attention to other pursuits; and melon raising, which is not nearly so expensive as peach industry and promising better results, has been resorted to.

"The melons from Boonsboro and Keedysville districts, where the soil i especially adapted to their culture, have attained widespread fame, and the prospects for a more bountiful yield is a pleasant anticipation of feats in store."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Hopkins, of St. John's College, was the guest of Dr. Hall, of Washington College, for several days last week.

Miss Frances Bagwell Woodall, of Georgetown, participated in the Sophomore contest in elocution for the Norment prizes, at Western Maryland College, on Friday evening. Miss Woodall's piece was "The Eothen."

Miss Mary Green, of Newport, Del., is a guest at the home of Rev. Julius Dodd, Spring ave.

Miss Josephine Wickes, and little Miss Gladys Wickes, were the first to pass over the new cement walks of the beautified market house square after the removal of the obstructions on Saturday morning.

Miss Nettie Merritt, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. N. E. Wickes, Water street.

Miss Anna R. Brown returned to her home in Chestertown on Saturday, after a several months visit to her brother, Mr. Harry C. Brown, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Eliza D. Roberts, wife of Col. W. Scott Roberts, senior editor of the Centreville *Record*, was the victim of a peculiar accident last Saturday morning. Mrs. Roberts was standing in the yard in front of her residence on Kidwell Ave., when she was struck in the forehead, over the left eye, by the head of a boiler bolt. Some men were breaking up an old boiler near the site of the old engine house of the Queen Anne's & Kent R.R., and it is believed that the bolt was "sprung," throwing it with great force, a distance of at least three hundred feet. Mrs. Roberts was badly shocked and suffered considerable pain from the wound.

Mr. Harry Rickey, of Hopkins University, is spending his holiday with his parents on Queen street. Mr. Rickey will read law in the office of William M. Slay, Esq., during the summer.

Miss Laura Thomas, teacher of Quaker Neck school No. 1, has been quite sick for ten days past.

Mrs. Constable and her daughter, Miss Blanche, returned from a protracted visit to Chicago, on Thursday. Mrs. Constable's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Skirven, who has been quite ill, is much improved, and will visit Maryland as soon as she has recovered sufficient strength.

Prof. Conradi, of Baltimore, is registered at Hotel Brown, Front street. Prof. Conradi is prominent in Baltimore musical circles. He will spend the heated term in Kent.

Mr. Bunting, of Delaware, is the guest of Mr. George Vickers, at Lauretum Place.

Mr. C. W. Copper has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. Snodgrass has recovered from his serious fall, and is now at his post of duty at the Chestertown cannery.

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce arrived home on Monday.

Mr. James P. Parrott has accepted a position as clerk in the store of Mr. Frank R. McWhorter.

Messrs. Edward and William Copper, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. C. W. Copper, Kent street.

Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., of Strawbridge & Clothier's, Philadelphia, is on a visit to his parents in Quaker Neck. Mr. B. holds a responsible position in the wholesale department with this large house.

Mr. Lewis R. Herrick, of Montrose, Pa., has been secured by Mr. J. H. Sides to assist him in his large jewelry store. Mr. Herrick, in addition to his skill as a mechanic, is quite a musician.

David Zearfoss, the well-known base-ball player, who formerly played with the Washington College team, is now catching for the Minneapolis club.

Mr. James L. Russell, who has employment in Philadelphia, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell.

Miss May Fallowfield has been placed in charge of the candy and bakery department of C. S. Smith's big cash store.

Dr. W. Frank Smith, of the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith.

Mr. Ambrose Frazier has secured a position at Sparrows Point, and is now at work there in the machine department.

Dr. Robert Wilson, of the Maryland University, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his brother, Prof. Olin Wilson.

Mr. W. W. Chapman is at his post again in the Chestertown National Bank, after a well-earned vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Frank D. Leary spent several days of last week at the home of her brother, Mr. B. F. Morris, Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Hazzard, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Queen street.

Mrs. Brownley, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin, at the Armstrong House.

Mr. Jos. L. Parsons, formerly of Chestertown, is quite ill at his home in Middletown, Del.

Father Scott, of Queenstown, arrived in the harbor yesterday with a pleasure party on his beautiful yacht, the Water Lily. Father McSweeney and Father Wartinger, who has been conducting a mission for Father Scott at St. Josephs, near Queenstown, were of the number.

Mr. E. Morgan was registered at the Armstrong House last week. Though having touched at nearly every point of the habitable globe, Mr. Morgan was enthusiastic in regard to the beauties of Kent, and declared that it possessed features which he had never seen surpassed.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Joseph Guest, of this town, has several advertisements in this issue, and all are of interest to those who need goods in his line, but especially does he call attention to those in need of farm fencing. He offers a heavy discount on the American fence, for a short time only, for prompt cash and orders. Next, he introduces an entire new idea of separating cream from milk by gravity process which is claimed to be as complete as any centrifugal machine can possibly be, and claims are made that the refuse milk makes by far better calf feed than refuse power creamery milk, as it is entirely sweet; and besides this, he claims that the separation of cream at night and that in the morning, can all be delivered sweet at the creamery for butter making, and in one or two cans, whereas now, 6 to 10 are needed to haul milk. Read and see what he claims for the Gravity Process.

Keep your eye on the new advertisement of Messrs. Westcott & Dodd. Their bargains are eye-openers for cheapness. Machine oil and every thing which the farmer or housewife needs, now in stock.

The Poultry Doctor.

If you are interested in poultry, by all means send 25 cents in Postage Stamps to the Associated Fanciers, 400 N. 3rd. St., Philadelphia, Pa., for their new book on the diseases of poultry. Although comparatively small, it is so concise, terse and lucid as to be of great value to the fancier and breeder of poultry. It shows how to manage and rear fowls, how to detect their different ailments, and how to treat them by either allopathic or homœopathic remedies. It is from the pen of Mr. John E. Diehl, the well known American Poultry Association Judge, one of the highest authorities on poultry.

DIOCESE OF EASTON.

Thirty-first Annual Convention Met in Easton Last Week.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton assembled for divine worship in Christ Church, Easton, Tuesday morning.

Morning prayer by Rev. Alvin J. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury, who also read the lessons for the day. Rev. Leonidas B. Balwin, of Easton, was epistolar, and Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville, was gospeller. The sermon was preached by Rev. Algernon Batte, of Queenstown, who took as his text the eighteenth verse of the second chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians: "For Through Him we both have access by one spirit unto the Father."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Right Reverend William F. Adams, Bishop of the Diocese, who was assisted by the rector of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Mr. Baldwin, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

Immediately after divine service the convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the secretary of the last convention, Rev. Edward R. Rich, dean of Trinity Cathedral, called the roll of the clergy and the lay delegates.

On motion of S. E. Whitman, of Easton, Mr. Rich was unanimously elected secretary. The Bishop then appointed as the committee on rights of clergymen to seats in the convention—Rev. Edward Benedict, of Princess Anne, Rev. Christopher T. Denroche, of Fairlee, Kent county, and Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, of Denton; and as the committee on elections—Dr. R. C. Mackall, of Cecil county, C. C. Lloyd, of Pocomoke City, and J. L. Goldsborough, of Wye parish.

Tuesday afternoon Secretary Rich appointed Rev. Franklin B. Adkins, of Quantico, his assistant, and the committees on rights of clergymen to seats in the convention and on elections made their reports. On motion of Rev. William Schouler, of Elkton, the usual resolution was passed inviting clergymen not canonically resident in the Diocese, visiting clerymen, candidates for Holy Orders and the vestry of St. Peter's parish to seats in the convention. Then the Bishop appointed the usual committees as follows:

Canons and Other Business—Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown; Judge James A. Pearce, of Chestertown.

New Parishes and Congregations—Rev. Dr. Charles S. Spencer, of Kent Island; Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of North East; Edward W. Hepbron, of Kent county.

Accounts—H. S. Coudon, of Perryville; Col. Levin L. Waters, of Princess Anne; Dr. John C. Earle, of Easton.

Parochial Contributions and Assessments—Rev. Thomas Carter Page, of Cambridge; William S. Walker, of Chestertown; J. Thomas Kirby, of Talbot county; Edwin S. Valliant, of Queen Anne's; John W. S. Sudler, of Somerset; James A. Waller, of Salisbury; Dr. James A. Stevens, of Oxford.

Episcopal Fund—Rev. L. B. Baldwin of Easton; Dr. Thomas H. Williams, of Cambridge; William Collins, of Trappe.

Unfinished Business—Rev. E. R. Rich, of Easton; Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury; S. W. Kennerley, of Cristfield.

State of the Church—Rev. Franklin B. Adkins, of Quantico; Rev. Algernon Batte, of Queenstown; Rev. Thomas Carter Page, of Cambridge; George D. Walter, of Wicomico; S. E. Williams, of Easton.

Proposed Parochial Report—Rev. William Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. Edward Benedict, of Princess Anne; Rev. Samuel J. French, of Greensboro; Judge William R. Martin, of Talbot county.

Reports were received from the treasurer of the trust fund, William H. Adkins.

Rev. F. B. Adkins in a feeling manner called attention to the fact that the grave of Rev. Dr. Edward J. Stearns in Spring Hill Cemetery is unmarked, and his resolution was passed authorizing the chair to appoint a special committee to solicit subscriptions for a monument thereon. Rev. Mr. Adkins, Rev. W. Y. Beaven and Wm. H. Adkins, of Easton, were appointed the committee.

Rev. E. R. Rich, on behalf of the Home for the Friendless, extended an invitation to the convention to visit and inspect the management of that institution, and the convention adjourned for the day.

Tuesday night the Bishop read his address. At the beginning he paid a tender, eloquent tribute to the late presiding Bishop of the church. Coming down to his own Diocese, he said it has but one vacant parish at present, Coventry; "but more than half the parishes of the Diocese," he said, "are on the missionary boards, and instead of an emulous competition as to which shall get off first and stay off longer, it seems to be all the other way."

The general condition of the Diocese is good, the Bishop continued. "The clergy are doing good work and their people are supporting them in their efforts. For the most part their (the clergy's) only discouragement is removal of their young people, who marry and go off, and go off to marry." Three new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary were added during the year.

In speaking of the necessity of diligence on the part of the ministry to keep a continued interest in the church and awaken an interest where there seems to be none, the Bishop said they should not resort to mere human devices and questionable methods of advancing the church. "Let it not be ours to forsake the old landmarks for the cozening enticements of a so-called 'applied Christianity,' which seems to embrace within the letter of our Divine commission and the charter of our powers and duties a discussion of the 'burning questions' of the day, the scandals and panics of society, and everything, in short, but the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ—the conversion of sinners and the building up of His people in righteousness and true holiness."

During the year the Bishop had 426 confirmations on Long Island and 188 at home, 3 baptims, 4 clergy received, 5 transferred, 3 burials, 2 marriages, 2 consecrations of churches, 1 laying of corner-stones and 2 ordinations. Of the confirmations 17 were at Trinity Cathedral, 14 at Trappe and Oxford, 8 at St. Michaels, 5 at All Saints and 15 at Christ Church.

The Bishop confirmed the nomination of the following Deans: Northern Convocation, Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of North East; Middle Convocation, Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; Southern Convocation, Rev. S. J. Morgan, of Crisfield.

Wednesday morning prayer was said by Rev. W. W. Kimball, of Church Hill, and Rev. George S. Fitzhugh, of Denton. The business session began with the report of the Standing Committee, read by Rev. Algernon Batte, and then Rev. Jas. A. Mitchell read the report of the committee on the *Easton Churchman*, the official paper of the Diocese, and after considerable discussion, on motion of Judge James A. Pearce, Rev. F. B. Adkins and Mr. Pearce were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to complete the purchase of the paper for the Diocese.

Rev. S. J. Morgan, of Crisfield, introduced a resolution that the rule of order be changed so as to suspend all business at noon of each day of the convention and devote a few minutes to noonday prayer for missions, after which on the second day of the convention the Standing Committee and other officers shall be elected. The resolution was referred to the committee on canons, which later reported favorably upon the resolution and it was adopted. The report of the committee on proposed parochial report was discussed in committee of the whole, with Rev. Algernon Batte in the chair, and Rev. Hamilton B. Phelps, of Chesapeake City, secretary, and the report was referred to a special committee. The report of the treasurer of the clergy relief fund was read, and the convention proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee. Rev. William Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. Samuel Edson, of Locust Grove; Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; Rev. L. B. Baldwin, of Easton; Rev. S. J. Morgan, of Cristield; Rev. Edward Benedict, of Princess Anne; Rev. Algernon Batte, of Queenstown; Rev. J. G. Gantt, of Berlin; Rev. W. Y. Beaven, of Talbot county; Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown; Rev. George F. Beaven, of Hillsboro, Rev. Thomas Carter Page, of Cambridge, and Rev. Edward R. Rich, of Easton, were put in nomination. Rev. J. Ogle Warfield and Rev. W. G. Woolford, of Princess Anne, were appointed tellers for the clergy, and Edwin S. Valiant, of Church Hill, and Edward W. Hepbron, of Kent, tellers for the lay delegates. Rev. Dr. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Rev. W. Y. Beaven and Rev. Mr. Batte were re-elected on the first ballot, and the second ballot failed to choose a successor to Rev. David Howard, who has left the Diocese.

These nominations were then made for the Board of Missions: Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; Rev. A. J. Vanderbogart, of Salisbury; Rev. L. B. Baldwin, of Easton; Rev. T. C. Page, of Cambridge; Rev. Edward Benedict, of Princess Anne, Rev. Samuel Edson, of Locust Grove; Henry Hollyday, of Easton; Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, of Easton; Rev. W. W. Kimball and Rev. Giles B. Cooke were appointed clerical tellers, and J. L. Goldsborough, of Wye parish, and F. H. Tull, of Somerset, lay tellers.

On Thursday morning the convention accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting in St. Paul's Church, Berlin, Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, rector. A proposition to change the date of meeting from June to May was rejected. A largely-attended reception was given to the members of the convention in the parish house from 4 to 6 P. M.

At 8 P. M. a service under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held. After prayer, Bishop Adams introduced General Secretary John W. Wood, who made a very interesting address on the work and benefits of the order. Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith followed in an earnest lecture, setting forth the high ideal of the true Brotherhood man. The convention closed with the singing of the Gloria in Excelsis and benediction by the Bishop. The hosts and guests pronounced the convention, despite the intense heat, one of the most enjoyable ever held.

The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to the Easton *Ledger* for the full and excellent report given. Under the heading "Some Prominent Men," the *Ledger* said:

Among the laymen now in attendance are: Hon James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, who is the Chancellor of the Diocese. Judge Pearce, as in civil law, is also thoroughly versed in ecclesiastical and canon law. He is president of the Second National Bank in Chestertown, and has for years been one of the leading citizens of Maryland. He and Mrs. Pearce are guests of Judge Martin at Halcyon.

William S. Walker, of Chestertown, is staying with his life-time friend, George R. Goldsborough, at Ashby. Mr. Walker has been a member of many conventions, the beginning in the Diocese of Maryland, as delegate from Emmanual parish. He was assistant secretary for many years. He is one of the leading business men of Kent county. For a number of years he was Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court. He is a democratic leader.

Edwin H. Brown, lay delegate from St. Paul's, Centreville, is nearly as well known in Talbot as in his own county, as a lawyer, socially and politically, and is most highly esteemed. He was appointed by Governor Jackson Treasurer of Maryland to succeed Stevenson Archer. Mr. Brown is one of the best speakers in the convention. He is the guest of his friend, William H. Adkins.

Edwin S. Valliant, who represents St. Luke's parish, Church Hill, is a Talbot countian by birth and early training. He is a prominent business man in his part of Queen Anne's and in Kent, being a director in the Kent National Bank. Mr. Valliant was eight years on the Queen Anne's Orphans' Court bench, four years as chief judge. He is mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for clerk of the circuit court in his county this year.

INJURING TOMATO PLANTS.

Prof. Johnson Writes Regarding a Beetle Injurious to Tomato Plants—A Timely Warning.

Because of the extensive tomato interests of Kent county, the following self-explanatory correspondence between State Entomologist W. G. Johnson and Dr. F. P. Phelps, of Dorchester county, is given. Forewarned is forearmed, and as this dangerous insect has struck Kent's tomato patches, growers will know how to combat them. Dr. Phelps wrote:

"There is a small striped beetle that is destroying our tomato fields and we want help, and want it *bad* and *quick*. I send specimens of the insects for your examination. They have eaten up nearly 40 acres for me. I had sprayed the plants several times with Bordeaux mixture in the seed bed, and have since sprayed with kerosene emulsion; but can see no benefit. How long do the devils live? Is there any use of fighting them? They look like the striped beetle (so destructive to cucumbers and melons) but are smaller. The field was in clover, and all the clover or ripple is full of them. Whilst I am writing, one of my neighbors has just come over to ask me for help. I told him I was writing you and would let him know as soon as I heard."

Prof. Johnson's reply was as follows:

"The insects responsible for this injury are commonly called flea beetles. This particular one could be called the striped flea beetle. Its scientific name is *Systena Teneata*. It is a small creature about an eighth of an inch long, with two stripes down its back. When disturbed it jumps like a flea, hence its name. It is a chewer, and, therefore, can be destroyed by using Paris green, sprayed or put upon the plants in the dry form. When spraying with Bordeaux mixture, which is a remedy for blight, always use Paris green with it. One-quarter of a pound of the poison in every 40 gallons of the solution. It must then be kept well stirred and put on with a good spray pump. It can also be used dry. For every pound of Paris green use 100 pounds of land plaster, flour or air-slacked lime. This should be thoroughly mixed, and dusted over the plants, early in the morning or late in the evening when the dew is on.

"The kerosene emulsion will have little or no effect upon these beetles, as they are covered with a hard shell and are exceedingly hard to kill with any contact spray. The Paris green is the most practicable remedy now known for this group of insects. As I said above, *always* use Paris green in Bordeaux mixture, whether you see any insects or not, you can never tell (as most cases show) when they will appear, until after it is too late.

"I have detailed my assistant to make a careful examination of this outbreak at once and report to me. This is the second outbreak of this species reported this season. Some weeks ago it was discovered doing serious damage to young Kiefer pear trees in an Eastern Shore county. The pest has a large range of food plants, including many weeds, grasses, trees and shrubs.

"Hope your farmers will keep in touch with this office in matters of this kind."

FROM CLIFF CITY.

News Notes From Down the Chester.

Mr. John D. Carter, teacher of the Bible Class at Mowbray Chapel, entertained the class at his home, the Cliffs, on Thursday evening last. Strawberries, cream and cake were the chief features of the occasion. The dining room was handsomely decorated with flowers and a fine bouquet was placed at each plate. Twelve were present, the threatening storm of that evening prevented some from being present. They sang, "Let a Little Sunshine in," "Sunshine in My Soul" and all the other sunny things in the book, and about eleven o'clock went home well pleased that "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in christian love."

Mrs. Sarah R. Neal, whose death was noted in last week's TRANSCRIPT, left seven children. Mrs. Mattie Benny and Mrs. Annie Mack were omitted by your correspondent.

Still shipping from 25 to 35 crates of asparagus a day from Cliff wharf.

Soft crabs very scarce with better prospects next full moon.

The children of Mowbray Chapel made their day, Sunday, June 11th, a grand occasion.

There was a regular old time Kilkenny affair at Pomona on Saturday. Queensbury rules were ignored, and the ancient code of "wherever you see a head hit it," was adopted. Nobody hurt much but plenty of fun. HIVER.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

LANKFORD NOTES.

Beautiful Children's Day Services at Fairlee.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The past few days of rain were a blessing to all growing crops, as they had begun to be seriously affected by the drought. It is very bad, however, on newly-mowed hay, of which there is a quantity down in this vicinity. Col. Wm. J. Vannort and Mr. Purnell Jump are the most unfortunate in this line.

Asparagus is still holding well in price, but getting scarce. Mr. Thos. Trew has realized over one hundred dollars per acre on gooseberries this year.

Lankford creamery is in a flourishing condition. The patrons seem to have taken new life and energy, and are bringing their milk right out, while the stockholders are wearing a very pleasant countenance.

Mr. Richard Bryan claims to have the finest corn field within ten miles around, undoubtedly he has; it's a beauty.

Too much cannot be said to the credit of those taking part in the Children's Day exercises at Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, last Sunday evening. The church, as usual on all such occasions, was as full as it could be, and many did not venture inside the doors. It is an unquestionable fact that a better exercise has not been given in the county. However, with the management of this affair under the personal supervision of our Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. B. F. Legg, and the children under the personal direction of their efficient and much-beloved teacher, Miss Carrie J. Smyth, nothing short of what we had could have been expected. The singing and music, rendered by the choir, with Miss Maude Hasson presiding at the organ, was a feature of the occasion that could not be surpassed. The choir consisted of Mrs. Minnie Bramble, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mrs. George Bramble, Miss Zadie M. Lee, Miss Minnie Hudson, Mrs. Ida Duyer, Mrs. W. F. Sparks, Miss Lura Lee, Miss Sadie Nickerson, Mrs. Grace Williams, Miss Carrie Smyth and Messrs. J. W. Arters, pastor, C. B. Lamb, Wm. Keyser, L. J. Keyser, Charlton Kidd, T. H. M. Bramble and Wright Calder. The exercises opened with a trio, Jesus Lover of My Soul, by Rev. J. W. Arters, Mrs. Ida Duyer and Miss Minnie Hurson; then the opening chorus, The Banner of the King, by the school; then a prayer by our pastor, followed by singing, Joy and Praise, by school. Address of welcome, Tom Kendall; exercises by five little children; solo, Howard Reed; recitation, The Day we Remember, Harry Newcomb; recitation, Our Garden, Matthew Bramble; singing, Little Blossoms, Hague children; responsive Scripture reading, led by superintendent; chorus, Sing Out With Gladness; recitation, Fair Was the Morn, Clinton Jones; motion song, Sunny Days; chorus, Beautiful Summer Time; recitation, A Good Rule, Temple Smyth; solo, Agnes Lewis; chorus, Beautiful Sunbeams; recitation, The Christian Armor, Edgar Walbert; recitation, Write it, Edgar Rice; chorus, Marching to the Glory Land; recitation, Where He Calls, Agnes Lewis; chorus, Roses of Junetide; dialogue, How to do it, by Hattie Lewis and Stella Leaverton; address by pastor; next came the all-important part, the collection. A Bible had been offered by our pastor to the scholar collecting the most money for this occasion, which was won by Miss Lucy Lecompt, the amount being nine dollars and fifty cents. The total amount realized was nearly forty-three dollars. After the chorus, Open the Windows, we were dismissed by the pastor.

Mrs. A. A. Strong, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. W. B. Strong. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Kirshaw, of Baltimore, are also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strong. Mrs. Strong has been in feeble health for some time, but we are glad to report her better.

Miss Emma Dähl and friend, Mr. H. B. Pennell, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gale.

Mr. Wm. Barnes has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to be about again.

Mr. James Bramble, of New York, spent several days of last week with his mother, here at Lankford.

SOUTH SIDE.

Would Not Suffer so Again for Fifty Times its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washing Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

McClure's Magazine for June.

For a description of Marconi's wireless telegraph that anybody can understand, and an account of its latest achievements that everybody will be interested in, readers may be referred to the June number of *McClure's Magazine*. The article is written with the assistance of Mr. Marconi himself, by Mr. Cleveland Moffett, who himself sent and received messages by the wireless telegraph across the English Channel; and it is fully illustrated from photographs taken expressly for the purpose. Another interesting and valuable article in this number of *McClure's* is an account of negotiations between Admiral Dewey and the Spanish commanders that led to the final surrender of Manila practically without any fighting between the land forces. It is written by Oscar King Davis, Manila correspondent of the New York *Sun*, from the diary of M. Edouard Andre, the Belgian consul at Manila, through whom the negotiations were conducted. It is, therefore, authoritative; and it is a story that has never before been fully told. It gives new illustrations of the rare tact and sagacity of the American admiral.

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